

Functional Analysis,

Exercises 7.

1. Show that a closed subspace M in a Hilbert space is invariant under a linear bounded operator A iff M^\perp is invariant under A^* . Thus M reduces A iff it is invariant under both A and A^* .
2. Let X, Y be Banach spaces. Suppose that $T \in \mathcal{B}(X, Y)$ is *bounded below*, that is, there exists $C > 0$ s.t. $\|Tx\| \geq C\|x\|$, for all $x \in X$. Prove that $\text{Ran } T$ is closed.
3. Let X be a Banach space, $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$.
 - (a) Show that T is invertible iff T is bounded below and $\text{Ran } T$ is dense.
 - (b) Let X be a Hilbert space. Show that T is invertible iff T is bounded below and $\text{Ker } T^* = \{0\}$.
 - (c) Let X be a Hilbert space, T be normal operator. Show that T is invertible iff T is bounded below.
4. Let X be a Banach space, $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$. Show that $\text{Ran } T$ is not dense iff there exists a nonzero $\varphi \in X^*$ s.t. $\varphi \circ T = 0$.
5. Let \mathcal{H} be a Hilbert space and let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be normal.
 - (a) Show that $\text{Ker } T$ is T^* -invariant.
 - (b) Show that $(\text{Ker } T)^\perp$ is T -invariant.
 - (c) Prove that $\text{Ker } T = \text{Ker } T^2$.
 - (d) Prove that $\text{Ker } T = \text{Ker } T^k$ for any positive integer k .
6. Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be a selfadjoint operator. Show that if $\langle Tx, x \rangle = 0$ for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$, then $T = 0$.
7. Prove that an operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is normal iff $\|Tx\| = \|T^*x\|$ for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$.

8. Let define the following $T : \ell_2 \rightarrow \ell_2$ operator by

$$T(x_1, x_2, \dots) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{x_2 + x_3}{2}, \frac{x_3 + x_4}{2}, \dots \right).$$

Determine the adjoint operator T^* .

9. Let define the following $T : \ell_\infty \rightarrow \ell_\infty$ operator by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots) = \left(x_1, \frac{x_2}{2}, \frac{x_3}{3}, \frac{x_4}{4}, \dots \right).$$

Show that T is compact. Derermine its spectrum (point, continous, residual).

10. Let define the following $T : \ell_\infty \rightarrow \ell_\infty$ operator by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots) = \left(x_1, \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4}, \dots \right).$$

Show that T is bounded and determined $\|T\|$. Is T injective? Is T surjective?

11. Consider the *Volterra operator* $Vf(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ on $L^2[0, 1]$.

- (a) Show that the Volterra operator is compact.
- (b) Find the adjoint V^* . It is true that V is selfadjoint?
- (c) Show that its spectrum is $\{0\}$, and that it has no eigenvalues.

12. Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be arbitrary. Prove that

- (a) $\sigma(T^*) = \{\bar{\lambda} : \lambda \in \sigma(T)\}$.
- (b) $\lambda \in \sigma_p(T)$ iff $\text{Ran}(\bar{\lambda}I - T)$ is not dense.

13. Show that the residual spectrum of a normal operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is always empty.

14. Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be normal. Prove the following statements.

- (a) $\|T^2\| = \|T\|^2$.
- (b) $\|T^{2^k}\| = \|T\|^{2^k}$ for every positive integer k .
- (c) For the spectral radius of T , $r(T) = \|T\|$.
- (d) $\|T^n\| = \|T\|^n$ for every positive integer n .

15. What is the set of eigenvalues for the left shift operator

$$S_L : (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \mapsto (x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots)$$

- (a) as an $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$ operator?
- (b) as an $\ell_{\infty} \rightarrow \ell_{\infty}$ operator?
- (c) as an $\ell_p \rightarrow \ell_p$ operator?

16. Consider the left shift operator S_L and the right shift operator

$$S_R : (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \mapsto (0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots)$$

as $\ell_2 \rightarrow \ell_2$ operators. Determine their adjoints and find their point-, continuous- and residual spectrum. What can we say, when we consider S_L and S_R as $\ell_2(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \ell_2(\mathbb{Z})$ operators?

17. Let X be a Banach space, $A \in \mathcal{B}(X)$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, and assume there is a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X so that $\|x_n\| = 1$ and $Ax_n - \lambda x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Prove that $\lambda \in \sigma(A)$.
18. Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be a selfadjoint operator and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\Im \alpha \neq 0$. Prove that the operator

$$U = (\bar{\alpha}I + T)(\alpha + T)^{-1}$$

is unitary.

19. Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. Prove that $\text{Ker}(T^*T) = \text{Ker } T$.
20. Let $T, S \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. Prove the Resolvent identities, i.e.

- (a) Let $\mu, \lambda \in \rho(T)$, then

$$R_{\lambda}(T) - R_{\mu}(T) = (\lambda - \mu)R_{\lambda}(T)R_{\mu}(T).$$

- (b) For $\lambda \in \rho(T) \cap \rho(S)$

$$R_{\lambda}(T) - R_{\lambda}(S) = R_{\lambda}(T)(T - S)R_{\lambda}(S).$$

21. Consider $C[0, 1]$ with the supremum norm and let define the following operator

$$T : C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1], \quad (Tf)(x) = xf(x).$$

Determine the spectrum of T (point, continuous and residual).